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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

Introduced by: Representatives Rausch, Blake, Brunner, Cronin, Gosch, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Jensen, Kirkeby, Kopp, Lust, Magstadt, Olson (Betty), Perry, Rozum, Scott, Solum, Street, Stricherz, Vanneman, Verchio, White, Wick, Willadsen, and Wink and Senators Rhoden, Begalka, Brown, Cutler, Juhnke, Maher, Olson (Russell), Rave, Sutton, Tidemann, and Tieszen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to the certificate of  
2 health requirement for the importation of animals.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 40-14-2 be amended to read as follows:

5 40-14-2. ~~All animals~~ Any animal brought into this state for any purpose except immediate  
6 slaughter or as otherwise provided for in rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26 by the  
7 Animal Industry Board shall be accompanied by a certificate of health, issued in duplicate by  
8 authority of the state or territory from which it originates, or by authority of the United States  
9 Department of Agriculture, ~~setting forth that such animals are.~~ The certificate shall verify that  
10 the animal is free from all contagious, infectious, epidemic, or communicable disease, and from  
11 infestation of destructive parasites ~~and.~~ The certificate shall verify that the animal does not  
12 originate from a district of quarantine, infestation, or infection, and that it has been inspected  
13 within a period of not more than thirty days ~~prior to~~ before the arrival of ~~such stock~~ the animal.



1 One of the duplicate certificates shall be mailed to the Animal Industry Board at Pierre, in time  
2 for it to be received before the animal arrives at its destination, and the other shall be attached  
3 to the bill of lading when the animal is brought into the state. Any person who brings animals  
4 into the state in violation of this section is guilty of a Class 6 felony.

5 Section 2. That subdivision (5) of § 40-3-14 be amended to read as follows:

6 (5) The regulation of the importation of ~~livestock~~ animals;

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